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SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF SOVIET FACILITIES AT BERBERA

REF: A) STATE 141990

B) STATE 135878

1. THE NEW DELHI ENGLISH DAILY "THE HINDUSTAN TIMES" HAS CHALLENGED THE ASSERTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS BIG NAVAL INSTALLATIONS AT BERBERA. THE TEXT OF THE JUNE 18 EDITORIAL WAS CARRIED IN FBIS. THE PERTINENT PORTION READS: BEGIN QUOTE: IF THE UNITED STATES IS GENUINELY WORRIED ABOUT MILITARY IMBALANCE IN A REGION WHICH IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE BECAUSE OF OIL ROUTES, THEN THE LEAST IT SHOULD DO IS TO VERIFY THE REPORTS ABOUT BERBERA. SOMALIA HAS DENIED THESE. IT HAS GONE SO FAR AS TO OFFER AN ON-THE-SPOT CHECK BY WHOEVER IS INTERESTED. THE UNITED STATES HAS SURPRISINGLY PASSED THIS OVER IN SILENCE END QUOTE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER SOMALIA HAS INDEED MADE
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SUCH AN OFFER AND HOW THE DEPARTMENT IS HANDLING QUESTIONS ON
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